

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Department – Smt Ch.Venakata Lakshmi, the then Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Nathavaram, Visakhapatnam district now retired – on the allegations of lack of supervision by her in the execution of MGNREGS works - Disciplinary action initiated - Enquiry conducted – Imposition of Penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of one year under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 866

Dated:17.09.2014.
Read the following:-

- Ref:-1.From the Commissioner, PR &RE, Hyderabad, Charge Memo. No.11443/CPR&RE/A3/2011, Dated: 2.3.2012.
- 2.Written statement of defense from Smt. Ch.Venakata Lakhmi, MPDO, dt.18.4.2012.
3. From the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad, Proceedings No. 11443/CPR&RE/A3/2011, Dated: 21.7.2012.
4. From the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Visakhapatnam Rc.No. 1172/2011P3, dated: 30.10.2012.
5. From the Commissioner, PR &RE, Hyderabad, Charge Memo. No. 11443/CPR&RE/A3/2011, Dated: 19.11.2012.
6. Representation Smt. Ch.Venakata Lakshmi, MPDO, (Retired) Dated: 22.11.2012.
- 7.From the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad, harge Memo. No. 1443/CPR&RE/A3/2011, Dated: 21.1.2013.
8. Memo.No.1903/Vig.IV/A1/2013-2, Dated: 25.3.2014.
- 9.Representation form Smt. Ch.Venakata Lakshmi, MPDO (Retired), Dated:9.04.2014.
10. Govt. Letter No.1903/Vig.IV/A1/2013-3, Dated.27.05.2014.
- 11.Letter received from APPSC, Lr.No.846/RT/1/2014, Dated.11.07.2014.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner, PR&RE have been issued articles of charges against the Smt. Ch.Venakata Lakhmi, MPDO, (Retired) on the allegations of lack of supervision in the execution of MGNREGS works and calling for written statement of Defense on the allegations that she failed to discharge the various responsibilities and duties as MPDO and Programme Officer under implementation of MGNREGS in Nathavaram (M), Visakhapatnam District and thereby failed functionaries have fraudulently recorded / check measure certain works and drawn funds .

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Smt. Ch. Venakata Lakhmi, MPDO, (Retired) had submitted her written statement of defense denying the charges framed against her.

3. After examining the Written Statement of Defense submitted by the charged officer, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, has issued orders appointing the Chief Executive Officer Zilla Praja Parishad, Visakhapatnam as Enquire Officer to enquire into the charges framed against the said charged officer under Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and the Project Director, District Water Management Authority, Visakhapatnam District as Presenting Officer to present the case before the enquiry officer under Rule 20 (5) A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide reference 3rd read above.

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4. In the reference 4th read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted his inquiry report holding that Charge No.I is proved and Charge No.II is partially proved against Smt. Ch.Venakata Lakhmi, the then MPDO, (Retired), Nathavaram Visakhapatnam District.

5. In the reference 5th read above, a copy of Inquiry Report was communicated to Smt. Ch.Venakata Lakhmi, MPDO, (Retired), Nathavaram Visakhapatnam District under Rule 21 (4) of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991, directing her to submit her representation if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Authority within 10 days from the date of receipt. In the reference 6th read above, the charged officer has submitted her representation requesting to drop further action on the charges framed against her.

6. In the reference 7th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad while furnishing the records to the Government has requested to conclude the disciplinary proceedings against Smt. Ch.Venkata Lakshmi, the then Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Nathavaram and Mandal Parishad Development Officer Sabbavaram, Visakhapatnam District retired from service on 31.10.2012 on attaining the age of superannuation under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have provisionally decided to impose the penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of one year against Smt. Ch.Venkata Lakshmi, the then Mandal Parishad Development Officer (now retired) Nathavaram, Visakhapatnam Dist under Rule 9 of A.P Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a show cause notice has been issued to her calling her explanations vide reference 8th read above.

8. In reply to the show cause notice, the Charged Officer Smt. Ch.Venkata Lakshmi, the then Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Nathavaram (now retired), Visakhapatnam District has submitted her explanation vide reference 9th read above, wherein the charged officer has requested the Government to reduce the proposed penalty for taking a lenient view and to pass appropriate orders. After examine the explanation of the Charged Officer, it has been proposed to impose the penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of one year since there are no new grounds in the explanation of the Charged Officer.

9. In the reference 11th read above, the APPSC, Hyderabad has been requested to place the above proposed penalty before the commission and obtain its concurrence. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission have concurred to the proposal of Government to impose a penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of one year against the said charged officer vide reference 12th read above,.

10. Government after consideration of the matter, hereby decided to impose a punishment of 3% cut in pension for a period of one year against Smt. Ch.Venkata Lakshmi, the then Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Nathavaram (now retired) Visakhapatnam District, under Rule 9 of AP.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 on allegation in lack of supervision by her in the execution of MGNREGS works. Accordingly the penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of one year is imposed against Smt. Ch.Venkata Lakshmi, the then Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Nathavaram(now retired) Visakhapatnam District, under the said rules.

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11. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad /District Collector, Visakhapatnam District shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)**

To
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.
The **Individual** through Commissioner, Panchayat Raj &
Rural Employment, Hyderabad.
The District Collector, Visakhapatnam District.

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